

RESCUERS HAVE  
DIFFICULT TASKSave Passengers and Crew on  
Sinking Vessel.

ELEVEN STAND BY CAPTAIN

Two Steamers Succeed in Taking Off  
All but a Dozen Persons From Royal  
Mail Liner Cobequid While Heavy  
Seas Are Pounding the Doomed  
Ship to Pieces on Trinity Rock.Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 15.—Snatched  
from what seemed almost certain  
death the passengers and crew of the  
Royal Mail Packet Cobequid are snug  
in Yarmouth harbor.The wireless appeals for assistance  
which she had first made thirty-six  
hours before were answered as the  
doomed steamer was being racked to  
pieces on Trinity rock, six miles off  
Port Maitland.The rescue will go down in ship-  
ping annals as one of the most notable  
ever accomplished on the Atlantic  
coast.The Cobequid had begun to break  
up under the pounding of the terrific  
seas that had been continuous from  
the time the vessel struck. Quanti-  
ties of cargo covered the waters as  
the lifeboats ranged alongside.The coastal steamers Westport and  
John C. Cann were first to get boats  
into the water and they were follow-  
ed soon by the boats of the govern-  
ment steamer Lansdowne and the  
Rappahannock. As the work of re-  
cue progressed the sea subsided con-  
siderably and no mishap marred the  
rescue of those on board.Captain McKinnon of the Westport  
found the liner on the southeast part  
of Trinity ledge. At the time there  
was a high wind and rough sea. He  
took off in three lifeboat loads seven-  
ty-three persons, including all the  
passengers, the purser, several deck  
officers and part of the crew.Then the John L. Cann came up.  
The latter took off twenty-four men  
as the Westport was leaving for Yar-  
mouth.Captain and Eleven Men Stay.  
The captain and eleven men of the  
crew decided to remain on the ship  
and the government steamer Lans-  
downe remained by with them.The Cobequid's stern was not broken,  
as first reported, according to the  
account given by Captain McKinnon.  
In fact the after part was highest out  
of the water. The Cobequid was  
covered with ice. The gas buoy on  
Trinity ledge was reported by Cap-  
tain McKinnon as being in position,  
but so covered with ice as to make it  
of little use in a great storm.The 108 persons on the Cobequid  
included twelve first cabin passengers  
and an equal number in the second  
class. Mrs. W. C. Zoller and her  
child were the first to go over the  
side. Then followed Miss Marguerite  
and Miss Dorothy James, daughters  
of the late R. H. James, mayor of St.  
Georges, Bermuda, and two Sisters of  
Charity.One by one the men were lowered  
to lifeboats until only Captain Hawson  
and eleven men remained on the deck.  
Preparations had been made here to  
care for the shipwrecked ones and  
they were given every comfort that  
the city afforded.Trinity Rock, on which the Cobe-  
quid struck, is a pinnacle of granite  
rising abruptly from the sea half way  
between this port and Brier Island,  
where the steamer was at first  
thought to have struck. The Trinity  
is awash at low water. The Lurcher  
shoal, which is indicated by a light-  
ship, lies ten miles outside Trinity  
rock, while the course up the Bay of  
Fundy takes vessels still farther off  
shore.

## WIRE TAPPING BY PHONE

Los Angeles Man Charged With Steal-  
ing Stock Quotations.Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—"Wire tap-  
ping" by electrical induction was the  
charge upon which H. V. Warnock,  
alleged operator of a bucket shop  
here, was placed on trial. The of-  
fense alleged constitutes a felony.  
Warnock was accused of obtaining  
New York stock quotations sent out  
over a private wire from New York  
to Los Angeles by listening on his  
telephone, the wire to which it was  
connected being in the same cable  
with the telephone wire over which  
the quotations were transmitted.Arthur L. Veitch, deputy district at-  
torney, who prosecuted the case, said  
it probably was the first case of the  
kind in the United States.

## FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$100,000

Wisconsin Town Suffers From Disas-  
trous Blaze.McGrore, Wis., Jan. 15.—That the loss  
in the fire which raged for several  
hours in the business district here  
may reach \$100,000 was indicated  
when insurance adjusters began their  
investigation of the ruins.The fire destroyed the Garton gar-  
age, in which were stored half a hun-  
dred new automobiles, the plant of  
the Monroe Herald and the D. C. Ryan  
residence.Damage to the Ludlow hotel, the  
Universalist church, the Y. M. C. A.  
and the Monroe Telephone buildings  
helped to increase the loss.

## SENATOR GRONNA.

Believes Progressives and  
Republicans Will Merge.

## GRONNA SEES PARTY UNITY

Believes Bull Moose and Progressive  
Republicans Will Unite.Lakota, N. D., Jan. 15.—United  
States Senator A. J. Gronna, before  
leaving for Washington, declared his  
belief that the third party and Pro-  
gressive Republicans will get together  
and work out their problems."We have given the third party  
men everything they wanted and I  
can see no reason why the split  
should continue," he said. "Not only  
do I expect to see a reunion in the  
state, but in the nation also."  
Senator Gronna is not yet an an-  
nounced candidate for re-election.COLD WAVE RESULTS  
IN THIRTEEN DEATHSThousands of Homeless Suffer  
in New York City.New York, Jan. 15.—Relief from the  
most severe cold spell that this city  
has experienced in fifteen years is in  
sight. Rising temperatures abated  
somewhat the suffering in the streets,  
but the weather was so cold that six  
persons succumbed to exposure, bring-  
ing the death list for the city and vic-  
inity up to thirteen since the frigid  
wave arrived.The mercury rose from five degrees  
below zero to thirteen above.  
Water pipes were frozen in homes  
all over the city and many fires were  
caused by attempts to thaw them out.  
Firemen battled in near zero weather  
to keep the flames from spreading.More than 1,000 persons, including  
the inmates of two Bowery lodging  
houses, were driven to the streets by  
fires. The fire situation became so se-  
rious that engines were put at work  
thawing out frozen hydrants.The homeless descended upon the  
lodging houses again, thousands be-  
ing cared for there and at missions.

## DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT PARIS

Probably Results From Turkish Po-  
litical Intrigue.Paris, Jan. 15.—A double tragedy  
connected with Turkish political in-  
trigue was enacted at the Paris resi-  
dence of General Mehmed Cherif  
Pasha, one of the chiefs of the radical  
Turkish party.A strange Turk called to see the  
Ottoman politician and was refused  
admission by the valet, Ismael Hakki,  
whom he immediately shot dead.Cherif Pasha's son-in-law, Salil Bey,  
hearing the commotion, ran into the  
corridor and shot and killed the as-  
sassin. The pasha has been the ob-  
ject recently of numerous threats  
which he says emanate from the ad-  
herents of the Young Turks.Sayres Sail for Home.  
Cherbourg, Jan. 15.—Francis B.  
Sayre and his bride, who was Miss  
Jessie Wilson, sailed for New York  
aboard the liner Majestic.GIVEN FIVE YEARS  
FOR LIVING BRIDE.Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Homer  
McCord, who pleaded guilty to the  
charge of violating the  
Kansas white slave laws by  
luring Mrs. Mary Dean, a bride  
of a day, from her husband  
last autumn, was sentenced to  
five years in the reformatory.

## FORESTRY CONVENTION ENDS

Dr. Henry Sturgis Drinker Elected  
President.Washington, Jan. 15.—With the elec-  
tion of officers and the adoption of a  
platform announcing policies to be ad-  
vocated on the regulation of national,  
state and private forests the thirty-  
third annual meeting of the American  
Forestry association was brought to a  
close here. Dr. Henry Sturgis  
Drinker of South Bethlehem, Pa., was  
re-elected president and San Francis-  
co, Cal., was chosen for the 1915 con-  
vention.BAR IMMIGRANTS  
A POPULAR PLEADrastic Measure Expected to  
Pass at This Session.

CITIES ARE OVERCROWDED.

Many Reasons Quoted For Stricter Im-  
migration Regulations—Suffragists  
Carry Their Fight Into Home Dis-  
tricts of Congressmen Who Oppose  
Them—Penny Postage Men Active.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—  
What about those foreigners who come  
to this country, work, save and take  
their earnings back to the old country?  
Also how about the millions which for-  
eigners are sending back to the old  
country every year either because they  
do not trust our institutions or because  
they want the money at home when  
they return?These are some of the questions  
which will come up when the immi-  
gration bill is considered. The men  
who opposed the immigration bill in  
the last congress and who have been  
in favor of wide open doors for im-  
migrants have built up such a formidable  
party on the other side that they will  
be forced to accept the most drastic  
bill ever proposed, during the coming  
session of congress.Overcrowded Cities.  
Statistics are being prepared showing  
how the cities have been overcrowded  
with foreigners, how the land of the  
country does not feed the cities save  
by such increased prices as to make  
the problem of living hard to solve.  
But more particularly efforts will be  
made to show that while the foreigner  
gives his labor he takes his earnings  
abroad. The arguments of the labor  
organizations have been that if the  
foreigners were kept out there would  
be better wages and the money spent  
for wages would be distributed in this  
country.A bill which will be at least as strong  
as that vetoed by President Taft will  
be passed during the present session.

"Carry the War Into Africa."

I have forgotten what wise old Ro-  
man it was who said, "Carry the war  
into Africa," when he wanted to get  
the best of the Carthaginians, but he  
won out. That is what the woman suf-  
fragists are doing. They have an-  
nounced that they will go into the con-  
gressional districts of those who op-  
pose the woman suffrage amendment  
and try to defeat such members. They  
will, on the other hand, try to elect  
the members who support the amend-  
ment.That's politics. That is what the  
labor organizations do. That is the  
way any great organization achieves  
success. It carries the war into the  
congressional districts, well knowing  
that the most important matter to the  
average congressman is his re-election.  
No man is going to stand upon his  
"conscientious convictions" when he  
can be elected by stifling those con-  
victions for a time.

Working For Penny Postage.

The activities of the one cent post-  
age advocates have been increased.  
The intimation that by rearrangement  
of rates one cent postage may be  
brought about has caused the advo-  
cates to double their efforts to secure  
an increase upon second class mail.  
While Postmaster General Burleson  
and Third Assistant Dockery were  
rather mild in their recommendations,  
the fact that they held out hope for  
one cent letter postage has given the  
advocates of that proposition renewed  
assurance.

Public Building Cramor.

The men who started the movement  
to postpone a public building bill this  
session have certainly gone up against  
a stone wall. "What!" exclaims the  
congressman. "No public building bill  
just as we are going into a campaign!  
Well, I think they'll have another  
guess coming on that proposition."

Farm Credits.

Just how the present congress is go-  
ing to pass a law which will give  
farmers more advantages than other  
people in the matter of credits at  
banks is difficult to see. Still, in the  
last session a provision was inserted  
which gave the workman an ad-  
vantage in the matter of prosecutions,  
and the labor organizations are insist-  
ing that the appropriation bill pro-  
vision be made permanent law. The  
farmers have just as many votes as  
the labor organizations and perhaps  
more. They ought to get their credits.

Is It A Fad?

"This whole conservation game," re-  
marked a western member of con-  
gress, "is a fad on the part of persons  
who have money enough to live on  
and who want an outlet for their en-  
ergies—something to interest and  
amuse them. That is why we have so  
much conservation talk."But that hardly explains why so  
many men with their minds over-  
loaded with business and politics are going  
into the conservation movement. It is  
more than a fad.

Must Have Land.

"Every year," said Senator Borah of  
Idaho, "there are moving across the  
border into Canada 100,000 of our best  
citizens, seeking homes under another  
flag because much of the domain  
which belonged to the people of this  
country has been transferred and given  
to private corporations."

What Did He Mean?

Hewitt—Is Gruet out of danger yet?  
Jewett—No; he still has the doctor—  
New York Times.

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

Will Be Guest of Honor  
at Banquet Saturday Night.

## BANQUET FOR W. J. BRYAN

House Committee on Foreign Affairs  
Will Honor Secretary.Washington, Jan. 15.—The foreign  
affairs committee of the house will  
give an elaborate banquet in honor of  
Secretary Bryan Saturday night at  
the Pan-American building here. The  
Latin-American diplomats, a number  
of senators and some state depart-  
ment officials, will be among the  
guests. As secretary of state Mr.  
Bryan is chairman of the Pan-Ameri-  
can union, composed of all the repub-  
lics on the Western hemisphere.REFUGEE DESCRIBES  
EARTHQUAKE HORRORDeclares Earth Itself Reared  
Like Wild Horse.Hitoyoshi, Japan, Jan. 15.—A re-  
fugee from Sakura gives a graphic pic-  
ture of the overwhelming of villages  
by earthquakes and eruptions."The earthquakes began on Sun-  
day," he said, "and the people spent  
a fearful night in their gardens. In  
the morning flaming boulders descend-  
ed and set fire to the houses. Women  
and children fled and were follow-  
ed by the men. Red hot ashes blind-  
ed and burned them.""There were no boats on shore, and  
most of the fugitives had to wait the  
coming of rescuers, others with la-  
mentations flung themselves into the  
sea. Many of the aged refused to  
leave, crying that they preferred to  
die in the homes of their ancestors.  
One by one swimmers were drowned  
or killed.""Pumice stone and lava spurted  
from the craters; a scarlet vapor ob-  
scured the heavens; the roar of the  
volcanos was like the sound of a  
thousand thunders. The whole is-  
land shook and oscillated like a swing-  
ing paper lantern. Plants and trees  
withered and whitened mounds of  
ashes formed before us.""The earth itself reared like a wild  
horse and shook us down; poison-  
ous gases choked our nostrils and  
crazed cattle charged, instinctively  
seeking the sea."

## NOVEL SWINDLE GETS \$1,700

Depositor Switches Accounts and  
Withdraws Savings Twice.Spokane, Wash., Jan. 15.—A novel  
bank swindle, by which it was robbed  
of \$1,750 on Jan. 2 by a man giving  
the name of Shackelford T. Miller, has  
been admitted by the Fidelity National  
bank.Miller deposited \$1,750 in the bank  
as a checking account last October.  
A few days ago he changed it to a  
savings account. On Jan. 2 he called  
at the bank and withdrew all but the  
accumulated interest.When a new paying teller went on  
duty as luncheon relief Miller again  
appeared at the window, presented a  
book that showed no withdrawals and  
was again paid the \$1,750. In the  
brief interval the first withdrawal had  
not been entered in the bank's books  
by the regular teller.\$13,000 EXPRESS  
PACKAGE MISSING.Pittsburg, Jan. 15.—It just  
became known that a package  
containing \$13,000 was stolen  
from the office of the United  
States Express company at  
Connellsville, Pa., last Monday  
night.Express company detectives  
and the police are looking for  
Ralph Wyant, night clerk at  
Connellsville.

## Domestic Amenities.

Hub—Mary, my love, this apple  
dumping isn't half done.—Wife—Well,  
then, finish it, my dear.READS MESSAGE  
TO DEMOCRATS

## WILL DROP NAVAL PROGRAM

Canadian Government Not to Urge  
Legislation.Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 15.—Canada will  
not launch a naval program this year,  
it developed with the opening of the  
Canadian parliament. At the last  
session of the parliament the govern-  
ment brought in a bill appropriating  
\$35,000,000 for the construction of  
three battleships, which met defeat  
in the Canadian senate, where the  
Liberals were in the majority.It was expected that the govern-  
ment would introduce the measure  
again this session. However, the  
speech from the throne, which out-  
lines legislation, said the government  
does not deem it expedient to bring  
forward naval legislation this session.

## PEACE PACT WITH BOLIVIA

Bryan and Minister to Washington  
Agree Upon Terms of Treaty.Washington, Jan. 15.—Secretary  
Bryan and Senor Don Ignacio Calder-  
on, Bolivian minister, agreed upon  
the terms of a treaty providing that  
any question between the United  
States and Bolivia which cannot be  
settled by diplomacy shall be sub-  
mitted for investigation to an interna-  
tional commission of five members.  
This treaty will follow the lines of  
the peace convention recently signed  
by Secretary Bryan and The Nether-  
lands minister.

## SERVANT AND WOMAN DEAD

Illinois Family Wakes to Find Trag-  
edy Occurred in Home.Roslyn, Ill., Jan. 15.—When the El-  
mer A. Stevenson family started to  
learn why no breakfast awaited them  
they found Hasuki, their Japanese  
cook, dead in his room with the body  
of young American woman lying be-  
side him. Both had been shot and a  
revolver lay on the floor.There was little to explain whether  
the two committed suicide or were  
murdered, or whether one of them  
shot the other and then killed him-  
self or herself.

## WALL STREET IS TO BLAME

Boy Who Confessed to Stealing  
\$40,000 Issues Warning.New York, Jan. 15.—Frank Hen-  
ning, the boy who confessed to having  
stolen \$40,000 from the personal ac-  
counts of directors of the Farmers'  
State bank of Schaumburg, Ill., was  
arraigned in police court and remand-  
ed to the Toms until Friday.Henning was in a dejected mood.  
"I would advise every young man to  
keep out of Wall street and stock  
speculation," he said. "It looks  
mighty good at first but they will get  
you in the end."

## Their First Meeting.

"I am very glad to meet you again,  
Miss Dowsley," he said when they  
had been introduced to each other."Again?" she replied. "Why, have  
we met before?""Well, perhaps we haven't exactly  
met before, but you tickled my chin  
with your feather for about an hour  
one evening in an elevated car."—Chi-  
cago Record-Herald.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 15.—Wheat—On track  
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, 88½¢; No.  
1 Northern, 87½¢; No. 2 Northern,  
85½¢. Flax—On track and to arrive,  
\$1.51½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Cattle—  
Steers, \$5.50@7.75; cows and heifers,  
\$4.50@6.60; calves, \$4.50@10.25; feed-  
ers, \$4.30@7.00. Hogs—\$7.85@8.05.  
Sheep—Lambs, \$5.75@7.50; wethers,  
\$5.75@5.25; ewes, \$2.50@4.75.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 15.—Hay—Choice tim-  
othy, \$16.50; No. 1 timothy, \$15.00;  
No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00@12.75; No.  
1 mixed, \$11.00@11.75; choice upland,  
\$14.50; No. 1 upland, \$13.00@13.75;  
No. 1 midland, \$7.00@7.75; No. 1 al-  
falfa, \$15.00@16.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May,  
93¢; July, 88½¢. Corn—May, 66½¢;  
67¢; July, 66½¢. Oats—May, 40½¢;  
40½¢; July, 39½¢. Pork—Jan., \$21.  
47; May, \$21.62. Butter—Creamer-  
ies, 31¢@32¢. Eggs—30¢@32¢. Poul-  
try—Springs, 13¢; hens, 13½¢; tur-  
keys, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Beef-  
steers, \$6.70@9.40; Texas steers, \$6.85@8.00;  
Western steers, \$6.15@7.75; stockers  
and feeders, \$5.00@7.85; cows and  
heifers, \$3.40@8.40; calves, \$7.50@  
11.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.95@8.20; mix-  
ed, \$8.00@8.32½; heavy, \$8.00@8.35;  
rough, \$8.00@8.10; pigs, \$6.90@8.00.  
Sheep—Native, \$4.85@6.05; yearlings,  
\$5.90@7.05.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Wheat—May,  
88½¢@88½¢; July, 90½¢@90½¢. Cash  
close on track: No. 1 hard, 90½¢; No.  
1 Northern, 88½¢@89½¢; to arrive,  
86½¢@88½¢; No. 2 Northern, 84½¢@  
86½¢; No. 3 Northern, 82½¢@84½¢;  
No. 3 yellow corn, 58¢; No. 4 corn,  
54¢@57¢; No. 3 white oats, 36¢@36½¢;  
to arrive, 36½¢; No. 3 oats, 35¢@35½¢;  
barley, 65¢@67¢; flax, \$1.52½.President Confers With Mem-  
bers of Congress.

## VISITORS APPROVE CONTENTS

Chief Executive Takes Into His Con-  
fidence on Subject of Anti-Trust  
Reform Members of Senate Commis-  
tee on Interstate Commerce and  
Subcommittee of House Judiciary  
Committee.Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wil-  
son took into his confidence on the  
subject of anti-trust reform the Demo-  
cratic members of the senate com-  
mittee on interstate commerce and  
a subcommittee of the house judiciary  
committee. With these committees,  
which will be in charge of anti-trust  
legislation, the president spent several  
hours, reading his forthcoming mes-  
sage and pointing out the general  
lines along which he believes trust  
legislation should be framed.From the conference the following  
program was assured:Prohibition of interlocking directo-  
rates in banks, trust companies and  
allied industrial corporations.Elimination of uncertainty as to  
what constitutes a restraint of trade  
under the Sherman law through speci-  
fic definition of monopolies and trusts,  
so that there can be no "reasonable"  
restraint of trade.The removal of all possibility of  
"immunity baths" for offending cor-  
porations or individuals.Establishment of an interstate trade  
commission which would take over  
the bureau of corporations, serve as  
an auxiliary to the courts and depart-  
ment of justice, and act as a bureau  
of information to which the business  
world could direct inquiries, but  
which would have no power of grant-  
ing immunity or of regulation.

Makes Provision for Penalties.

Provision in every case for pen-  
alties based on individual responsibility  
and personal guilt.The conferences were devoted largely  
to general ideas. The president  
did most of the talking, with occa-  
sional interruption from his visitors.  
Details were left to the committees  
themselves to work out, in co-opera-  
tion with the president, the depart-  
ment of justice and the department  
of commerce.The president impressed on the con-  
ference his desire that the task be  
approached in a friendly rather than  
a hostile spirit toward the business  
world.Although senators and members of  
the house would not discuss the de-  
tails of the message there was a gen-  
eral expression of approval of its con-  
tents.Mr. Clayton and members of the  
committee said they were in hearty  
accord with the president's views.  
Similar expressions came from Chair-  
man Newlands and members of the  
senate interstate commerce com-  
mittee. Some of them said the president's  
ideas struck at the root of existing  
evils.

## MAY VETO POSTOFFICE BILL

President Insists That "Rider" Be  
Eliminated.Washington, Jan. 15.—President  
Wilson let it be known that he is op-  
posed to a return of the "spoils sys-  
tem" of postoffice appointments and  
will veto the postoffice appropriation  
bill now before the house unless the  
"rider" in it exempting assistant post-  
masters from the classified service is  
eliminated.The president, it is understood, has  
decided to call a halt to what has  
been charged by civil service advo-  
cates as a tendency in congress to  
break down the merit system.The "rider" in the postoffice ap-  
propriation bill, as reported to the house,  
would give the postmaster general the  
right to revoke the appointment of  
any assistant postmaster "and appoint  
his successor at his discretion," with-  
out regard to the civil service act or  
its amendments.

## ARMED MEN SURROUND HOME

Posse Has Orders to Fire on Farmer  
if He Appears.Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Edward  
Beardsley, the Summerville farmer  
who shot and perhaps mortally  
wounded John G. W. Putnam, over-  
seer of the poor of Chautauque coun-  
ty, still is barricaded in the little  
farmhouse a mile outside the village,  
where the shooting occurred, and a  
posse of twenty armed men is on  
guard. The sheriff's force are half a  
dozen crack shots, who are under in-  
structions to fire at Beardsley when-  
ever he shows himself.Fear of wounding Mrs. Beardsley or  
the nine children in the house with  
the desperado was the reason for con-  
fining the shooting to the sharpshoot-  
ers.

## BRUTAL MURDER INDICATED

Frozen and Battered Body Found  
Near Scranton, Pa.Scranton, Pa., Jan. 15.—The frozen  
body of Robert Fildam, prominent in  
coal mining circles, was found in the  
Green Ridge section.The head was battered in and the  
circumstances pointed to a brutal  
murder.



### LIVE WIRE VICTIMS.

Quickness In Rescuing Them From Contact Is Essential.

For his own benefit and that of his comrades the scout should know how to avoid accidents from electricity. The third rail is always dangerous, so do not touch it. Swinging wires of any kind may somewhere in their course be in contact with live wires, so they should not be touched.

A person in contact with a wire or rail carrying an electric current will transfer the current to the rescuer. Therefore he must not touch the unfortunate victim unless his own body is thoroughly insulated. The rescuer must act very promptly, for the danger to the person in contact is much increased the longer the electric current is allowed to pass through his body. If possible the rescuer should insulate himself by covering his hands with a mackintosh, rubber sheeting, several thicknesses of silk or even dry cloth. In addition, he should if possible complete his insulation by standing on a dry board, a thick piece of paper or even a dry coat. Rubber gloves and rubber shoes or boots are still safer, but they cannot usually be procured quickly.

If a live wire is under a person and the ground is dry it will be perfectly safe to stand on the ground and pull him off the wire with the bare hands, care being taken to touch only his clothing, and this must not be wet.

A live wire lying on a patient may be slipped off with safety with a dry board or stick. In removing the live wire from the person or the person from the wire do this with one motion, as rocking him to and fro on the wire will increase shock and burn.

A live wire may be safely cut with an ax or hatchet with dry wooden handle. The electric current may be short circuited by dropping a crowbar or poker on the wire. This must be dropped on the side from which the current is coming and not on the farther side, as the latter will not short circuit the current before it has passed through the body of the person in contact. Drop the metal bar; do not place it on the wire or you will then be made a part of the short circuit and receive the current of electricity through your body.—From "Boy Scouts of America."

Some Satisfaction.

During the staging of a series of Shakespeare's plays in one week at Stratford-on-Avon not only were the performers tired out, but the heavy shifting and many changes had also wearied the scene shifters and property men. One night just after a strong death scene, when F. R. Benson as one of the English kings had drawn his last breath, one of the stage hands was heard to observe in a growling undertone to one of his fellows, "Well, Bill, thank heaven there's another bloody king dead!"

### WANTS

Persons under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, 422 So. Sixth Street. 1711f

SITUATION WANTED—\$75.00 per month and all expenses to begin. Experience not absolutely necessary. Take orders from dealers for cigarettes, cigars, snuff, smoking and chewing tobaccos. Penn Wholesale Tobacco Co., Station O., New York, N. Y. 188-2mo

### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Inquire at Palace Hotel. 1831f

FOR RENT—Down stairs rooms for light housekeeping. 422 7th St. N. 19013

PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOM—In modern home centrally located; furnace heat, bath rooms, etc. 423 Broadway N., corner Ivy. 18613p

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Used automobile, five passenger, nearly good as new. Very low price for quick sale—cash or time or would consider land trade, farm or city property. A. L. Hoffman, Brainerd. 1891f

I WANT to buy a fur coat, a stove or some article of furniture or machinery why not telephone the Dispatch, No. 74, and at small want ad will be inserted.

### MISCELLANEOUS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale and rent. Supplies. E. B. Minard, Little Falls.

LOST—Watch fob, initials "GEC" engraved on charm. Leave 418 N. Seventh for reward. 19013

NEED assistance in the wording of your ad come to the Dispatch office or phone 74.

LOST—Clyde Parker's English pointer Jack. White with sable markings. Return to C. E. Parker or Grand theatre. 1831f

FOUND—Something of value at the Brainerd depot on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914. all on or address Mrs. J. E. Dixon, Barrows, Minn., P. O. Box 45. 18713p

### MUSIC

EDWIN HARRIS BURTON teacher of violin. Those desiring information concerning courses of study, etc., call 261-J. Studios located at 526 Holly. 26-1m

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# BYE & PETERSON'S

## Grand January Clearance Sale

We Need the Money. Here's Your Chance to Buy Good, Clean Merchandise at Ridiculously Low Prices

That's why this Forced Event, with its prices Beyond Our Control should interest you mightily. We say Forced because only the backward season, mild weather, showing far too many goods in stock, would ever force our hand and make us sell such Staple, High-Class Goods as these at prices so Out of All Proportion. But Clean our Shelves, We Must, and turn merchandise into money Quickly, We Must, and so this is Your Bargain Event

### Sale Begins Saturday, January 17, 1914

At 8 o'clock a. m.

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## A MIGHTY CLOTHES CLEARANCE

SUITS	OVERCOATS
<b>Lot 1</b> A Special assortment, all New, Fall Suits, \$22.50 to \$25.00, grand clearance sale price only. <b>15.25</b>	<b>Lot 1</b> All of our Big, Heavy Overcoats in thick, warm weaves, \$22.50 and \$25.00 values. <b>15.25</b>
<b>Lot 2</b> The Textures and Finish that will please you are here, \$18.00 to \$20.00, grand clearance price only. <b>12.75</b>	<b>Lot 2</b> With and without belted back, in Chinchillas, Cheviots, etc., \$20.00 and \$18.00 values. <b>12.75</b>
<b>Lot 3</b> These are Specially desirable bargains, \$12.50 to \$15.00, grand clearance sale price only. <b>8.95</b>	<b>Lot 3</b> This Lot is Specially Low Priced. \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, grand clearance sale price. <b>8.95</b>

**Men's Dress Shirts**  
Percale Madras and other fancy shirtings, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, at this grand clearance sale, only. **78c**

**Extra Special Lot**  
Suits in sizes 34 to 38. Values up to \$22.50 will be offered at this sale at only. **8.25**

**Great Saving in Boys' Clothes**  
\$6.50 to \$7.50 suits at **\$4.75**  
\$5.00 to \$6.00 suits at **\$3.75**  
\$4.00 to \$4.50 suits at **\$3.25**



Sincerity Clothes  
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## Our Entire Stock of Shoes and Rubbers Go at Clearance Prices

<b>Men's Fine Shoes</b> \$5.00 values only <b>\$4.00</b> 4.50 values only <b>\$3.60</b>	<b>Men's Shoes</b> \$4.00 values only <b>\$3.20</b> 3.50 values only <b>\$2.80</b>	<b>Men's Rubbers, Etc.</b> Gold Seal, low, at <b>\$1.78</b> \$2.00 buck. O'shoes <b>\$1.60</b>	<b>Sheep Sox &amp; O'shoes</b> Sheep Sox, 75c values, at this grand clearance sale, price. <b>45c</b> Boy's Overshoes, all sizes at this grand clearance sale, price. <b>\$1.15</b>
<b>Men's and Boys Caps</b> 50c and 75c Values only. <b>75c</b>	<b>Special Lot</b> Special lot of shoes \$3.50 and \$4.00 values... <b>\$2.35</b>	<b>Big Bargains in Underwear</b> Two-piece garment, tan and gray, \$1.00 values. <b>78c</b> \$1.50 tan and white, Durham Ribbed at. <b>1.15</b>	<b>Men's Union Suits</b> \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, clearance sale price. <b>78c</b>
<b>Extra Special</b> Lot detachable cuff Dress Shirts—\$1.00 values only. <b>59c</b>	<b>Special Lot</b> Patent leather, lace and button \$3.50 and \$4, only <b>\$1.59</b>		<b>Boys' Overalls</b> Union made, sizes, 4 to 15 years, sale price. <b>39c</b>

### Men's and Boys' Sweaters

\$8.00 values only <b>\$5.95</b>	\$5.50 values only <b>\$4.25</b>	\$5.00 values only <b>\$3.75</b>	\$2.00 values only <b>\$1.60</b>	\$1.50 and \$1.75 values. <b>\$1.15</b>
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**Sale Begins Sat., Jan. 17th**  
At 8 o'clock a. m.

*Bye & Peterson*

No goods will be Charged at this Clearance Sale.

### WESTON WILL WALK OLD MEN IN SIX DAY MATCH.

To Pit Team Against Younger Opponents to Settle Question of Prowess.

Edward Payson Weston, seventy-five-year-old world famous pedestrian, is arranging a walking contest which will have a scientific interest for those who insist that age brings with it a general inability to perform, even at a

er a fashion, those feats of an athletic nature which a few years back were easy of accomplishment.

The general proposition is a test between youth and old age in a "go-as-you-please" contest on a measured track. It is stated that the veteran walker's experience has led him to believe that a man at forty years is to a man of sixty-five years as fifteen years is to nine years in walking capacity.

Weston is about to institute a contest where, on the same track, a team of men at or beyond the sixty-five-year age limit will be pitted against a

similar number of men none of whom is over forty-five years of age, with a handicapping system based on the allowance of walking time on the track.

The test is to cover a period of six days, and the younger men will be given nine hours each day in which to gain their total mileage, while the older group will have an allowance of fifteen hours during each twenty-four in which to endeavor to equal or beat the efforts of their youthful opponents.

Five thousand dollars will be distributed among the several contestants according to the records made. While

no date or place has been fixed for the proposed contest, it has tentatively been agreed upon that May of this year would be a fitting time.

**TRIFLES.**  
Think naught a trifle, though it small appear;  
Small sands the mountain, moments make the year. —Young.

### Worked the Wrong Way.

The small man was feeling uncomfortably crushed in the crowded tram car when a brilliant inspiration flashed into his head.

He turned to the big man near him. "I hope you don't object to riding beside a smallpox patient, do you?" he inquired as the car slowed down at the stopping place.

"No, but some of the other passengers might," replied the big man, and, taking him by the shoulders, he threw the schemer out into the road.—London Answers.

### Electric Bitters

Made A New Man Of Him.

"I was suffering from pain in my stomach, head and back," writes H. T. Alston, Raleigh, N. C., "and my liver and kidneys did not work right, but four bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." PRICE 50 CTS. AT ALL DRUG STORES.



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**GONE!**

How does a burglar know which house has money and valuables in it? That's the burglar's business. He "spots" those houses to rob, because he knows he will make a good haul. Will he get your valuables? Not if you are "prudent." Put them in our strong vaults. Then they are safe. Your life is not in danger. You have peace of mind. A private box only costs a small amount for a whole year.

We pay interest on time and savings deposits  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1914.

**THE WEATHER**  
Temperature record taken at Gull lake dam, by Caretaker Arthur L. Mampel:  
January 14, maximum 39, minimum 10.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

C. A. Neumann, of Minneapolis, is in the city today.  
Harry Peterson has returned from a visit at Bemidji.  
Phone 359-L for DRY millwood.—Advt. 178tf

Mrs. A. W. Ide is visiting her parents in Little Falls.  
F. S. Parker went to the Twin Cities this afternoon.  
For SPRING WATER Phone 260R.—Advt. 244tf

F. A. Edson, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.  
Miss Margaret Torgerson, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.  
See our line of 10 cent embroidery at 5 cents a yard at Luken's Special Sale.—Advt. 190t3

Master Roy Wood, of Riverton, is visiting his cousin, Marvin Wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. McNair, of Pillager, were Brainerd visitors yesterday.  
Celebrated Zion laces at Luken's exclusively.—Advt. 190t3

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson, of Pillager, were in the city yesterday.  
Miss Etta Edden, of Little Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Wittier.  
Be sure and do not miss the special sale of Embroideries and Laces at Luken's.—Advt. 190t3

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murke returned this afternoon from a visit at adnesville.  
Mild weather has succeeded the little cold snap and ice and snow are melting.  
The clearance sale at L. M. Koop's store is certainly offering great bargains.—Advt. 1t

Capt. C. E. Hendrick, of Virginia.

**GRAND Vaudeville---Two Acts**  
And 3000 Feet of the Very Best  
Moving Pictures Commencing  
MONDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Fritz Dormant, aged 54, died at the home of Albert Volkman at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, leaving a daughter, sister and brother. Heart trouble was the cause of his demise.  
The Thursday evening vesper service of the Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bentley, 623 South 9th St. at 8 o'clock. The sixth chapter of Revelation will be studied.  
Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for quality. Order a case. Telephone 164. John Coates Liquor Co.—Advt.

Owing to the fact that there will be no regular services at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday 18th inst., the members of the parish are especially requested to be present at and take part in the Sunday school work at 10 A. M.  
C. N. Jacobs, a representative of the Duluth News-Tribune, will be married to a Minneapolis girl on the twenty-fifth of the month. He has engaged a suite of flats in the Model Laundry building and is installing the furniture.  
Special sale of embroideries and laces at Luken's commencing January 15.—Advt. 190t3

Frank Atkinson, a man who has traveled and who can talk, will give a most interesting lecture at the First Congregational church on Friday evening. All that is of value has been seen by him in his travels and with the aid of his camera he has stocked himself with a fund of information regarding those things people love to hear about.  
Do not forget the Coats that are selling at 98c, worth to \$9. E. M. Koop's.—Advt. 1t

Alderman George Hess is removing his billiard room and barber shop to the Farrar building on S. Sixth street near the corner of Sixth and Laurel. Painters and carpenters are altering the room to suit the taste of the new tenant. Alderman Hess's former quarters will be occupied by Tom Mansuras, who will establish a restaurant and lunch counter on Front and Seventh streets.  
Remember the 20 per cent cash discount on all dress goods, outing flannels, underwear, sweater coats, men's pants, shirts, hats, caps and shoes during our clearance sale. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 190t2

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors yesterday for their annual election of officers. About fifty of the members were present. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Archie Purdy was elected president, Mrs. S. P. Coffrain, Mrs. Fritz Hagberg and Mrs. Dr. Nelson were elected vice presidents, Mrs. W. P. Robertson treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Jones secretary. The reports of the year's work were read and showed a most satisfactory condition of the society.

**LIVER PILLS**  
Sugar-coated and all vegetable. Dose, only one pill at bedtime. For constipation, bilious headache, indigestion. **Ayer's Pills.** Sold for 60 years. Ask Your Doctor. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

has returned from a visit at the Barrows mine.  
Benjamin Cunningham, the mayor of Klondike, was in the city between trains today.  
Brick ice cream delivered any part of city. Turner Bros.—Advt. 124tf

The city council, at its special meeting last night, canvassed the vote cast at the special election of January 6th.  
C. P. Meyers, a real estate man of Duluth, interested with John Wahl in several transactions, was in the city yesterday.  
Biggest assortment of Laces and Embroideries on sale at Luken's.—Advt. 190t3

W. Nicolaysen, of Two Harbors, is in the city with Messrs. Person and Holmquist, merchants, who are making investments on the range.  
Mrs. Arthur T. Anderson entertained a few of her lady friends yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. P. T. Anderson.  
Blankets, fine, serviceable, woolen ones and other kinds at B. C. McNamara.—Advt. 188t30p

Mrs. John Ernster of this city and Miss May Miltz, of St. Cloud, are the guests of Mrs. Ernster's son and wife Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Ernster, of Deerwood.  
Rev. M. L. Hostager, pastor of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church, was a busy man yesterday. He officiated at two weddings and a funeral.  
Children's dresses, all sizes, worth to \$2, now on sale at 50c. L. M. Koop's.—Advt. 1t

A grass fire called out the fire department during the noon hour. This is great winter weather which permits grass to be ignited in the middle of January.  
Rev. E. E. Saffert returned today from Fort Scott, Kansas, where he has been holding services and delivering lectures. He will conduct the prayer service tonight.  
Hats! Hats! Hats! Exceptionally good bargains—Sale price 48c. L. M. Koop's store.—Advt. 1t

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Government Can't Get Them at From \$840 to \$900 a Year.  
The United States government is in urgent need of competent male stenographers and typewriters. The demand far exceeds the supply.  
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Thirty-one and Wed Seven Times.  
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**Here is a Chance to Get a Farm.** 40 acres 3 miles from R. R. town, Cass Co. Good soil. \$10.00 per acre—\$25.00 down, balance \$10.00 per month. Don't let this chance go by. G. D. Cleveland, owner, Iron Exchange Hotel, Brainerd, Minn.—Advt. 187t6

**A Big Dress Goods Sale--One-Half Price**

We have placed on our center table a large lot of wool dress goods in blues, blacks, grays, tans plaids and reds—all good goods—that were priced from 15c to \$1.50 a yard. They go on sale now at just one half price.

We placed on another table a large lot of **R. & G.** and **Bon Ton** corsets in all sizes 18 to 36—Just think of it—They are going at One-Half Price.

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**MUTE APPEAL TO WILSON IN DRAWINGS BY CONVICT.**  
Philanthropists Befriend Sing Sing Prisoner Spurned by His Family.

When President Wilson reached Washington after his vacation on the golf coast he found awaiting him two pencil portraits, one of himself and the other of Mrs. Wilson. There also was a story the like of which he has not met with every day since he entered the White House.  
The pictures are the work of a convict in Sing Sing prison, and the story is that of his life. Both pictures and story are remarkable, so much so that several philanthropists in New York, which was the scene in recent years of the crime of which the prisoner was convicted, have seen that the pictures were sent to the White House and have tried to implant a bit of hope in the man behind the bars.  
"It would be most unfortunate if his name should become known," said one of the persons interested, "for it would immediately recall attention to the crime. To do so would injure the man in prison. He has turned his back on the past. He has become a model prisoner. Besides, it would be a crushing blow to the man's family, occupying as they do a place of some prominence. They long ago disowned him."  
One day the convict saw another prisoner at work on a picture. Later a small bit of lead was doing considerable work each night in another cell. This time it was the photographs of the president and his wife that served as originals. They were being reproduced on pieces of paper two feet long and a foot or more wide, fastened to the wall of the cell.  
Then came a visit from the philanthropists. For a long time they had been interested in the young man. In fact, for five years they had sought to get inside the armor of moroseness that seemed to envelop him. At intervals they saw the pictures developing, gave their encouragement, and finally one day they were completed.  
"A remarkable result of the work," said one of the philanthropists, "was its dispelling of the hopeless attitude of the prisoner. He grew infatuated with his work. His mind took on a new lease of life from having something to do. The man talked about the pictures and about himself. The shell of moroseness was cast off. He was indeed a study in psychology."

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During That Period 2,216 Actions Were Filed There, and the Final Rush Was Heavy—More Recently the Number of Men in Quest of Quick Freedom Showed Marked Increase.

The Reno divorce colony isn't what it used to be. No longer will dissatisfied married folks be able to settle in the Nevada city for six months and then obtain freedom from their mates. That procedure will hereafter take one whole year.  
With this change the foremost inducement to divorce seekers from other states is eliminated and the advantages of short residence requirement, as may yet be enjoyed in two other states, under equally broad bases for causes of action, can have its only sequel—the diverting of future divorce activities from Nevada.  
Last Minute Rush.  
For four years, from 1910 to 1914, Reno has occupied a spot light position in the attention of the world. The divorce colony during this four year period numbered 2,250 men and women. Ninety-one persons rushed in just as the curtain was about to fall during December, the last day breaking all daily records for the four years in the history of the "colony."  
The last rush brought the number of divorce seekers from other states up to approximately 650—390 women and 260 men—making the proportion 60 and 40 per cent greater in favor of the men than it previously was. Until then fully 75 per cent of the total were women.  
Reno's Four Years' Record.  
The total number of actions filed during the colony's period of greatest activity extending through the past four years to Jan. 1, 1914, follows: 1910, 492 cases; 1911, 546 cases; 1912, 588 cases; 1913, 590 cases; grand total, 2,216 cases.  
Eighty per cent of the total number filed were granted decrees; 95 per cent of the prominent applications from the Atlantic coast secured decrees. The greatest number of actions filed in any one month was 102 in December, 1913. Communities furnishing the greatest number of colonists stand in the following order: New York, California, Canada, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois and Pennsylvania.  
There have been recently about thirty divorces at Reno under assumed or using their maiden names, for the purpose of covering their identity. A year ago this number was double what it is now. Many gave up this effort to prevent identification, learning from the experience of others who preceded them that it is generally useless.  
About 120 of the colony have immediately remarried, at Reno in most instances, to their "affinities," who have been simultaneously living there, either also for divorces or to be with their prospective husbands or wives. In several instances each never met the other until one or the other arrived in Reno.

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The civil service commission will hold examinations in the larger cities of the country Jan. 27. Salaries for shorthand writers are small, ranging from \$840 to \$900 a year, but opportunities for promotion are reasonably rapid, it is stated.  
Thirty-one and Wed Seven Times.  
L. B. Maynard, thirty-one years old, of East Lynn, W. Va., has just taken a seventh wife. She was Rebecca Wilson of Huntington, W. Va. Maynard divorced three of his wives and three died. He says each of the last three had proved an ideal helpmate.

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**In the News and Out of the Ordinary**

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Mrs. May M. Duvall, suing for divorce in Washington, said her husband gave her a nickel on Thanksgiving eve to buy dinner and demanded it back.  
Peter Lochman, Jr., fifty-one, of Hoboken, N. J., was arrested because he objected to his father, eighty-three, taking candy and cakes to a sixty-year-old widow.  
The thief who stole a motorcar in Brooklyn had the impudence when it broke down to ask the owner over the telephone what was the matter with it. Then they nabbed him.  
When a wife insists on smoking in bed she deserves to be deserted. Judge Carmichael gave that opinion at Washington, Pa., in the case of a husband accused of leaving his wife destitute.  
For sixteen years James Conklin, an elevator starter in Chicago, has labored to pay off debts contracted when he was sowing his wild oats and now he has finished the task that his conscience had set him.

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## THE CURIOUS AXOLOTL.

It's a Regular Jekyll and Hyde Sort of Reptile.

Persons of only ordinary powers of observation know that tadpoles become frogs. This process of transformation is one of the most interesting of the many curious things that go on about us every day. The case of the tadpole and frog is mentioned that the reader may more easily understand a reptile that is found in southern California and Mexico.

There are several varieties of salamanders in North America, all of them perfectly harmless. One in particular lives in the desert regions of the southwest. The Mexicans call it the axolotl. It is perhaps the most curious of all reptiles. It is a light gray or pure white translucent reptile

about seven inches in length. It lives in lakes and ponds, breathes through gills just back of the front legs, has a long tail and caudal fins above and below that extend its entire length and four stout legs, with which it creeps about the bottom of the pond.

In the region where these reptiles live long continued droughts are common. Then the ponds and lakes dry up. As the water falls evaporation begins. Instinct warns the axolotl that there will shortly be no water, and he makes preparation for a terrestrial life. The gills disappear, and he comes to the surface for air just as a tadpole does when he is about to become a frog. As the water grows shallower the axolotl loses a portion of his tail, sheds his caudal fins, changes from white to brown with gray spots and when the water is quite gone takes to the sand hills and becomes a spotted salamander.

The most remarkable thing about it all is that when the water supply is not exhausted he lives his entire life as an axolotl and never tries to become a spotted salamander. By experimentation an axolotl has been made to undergo almost complete transformation and then has been turned back into an axolotl again.—Youth's Companion.

## How He Uses His Hands.

Some curious facts about Mr. Townsend, the art editor of London Punch, are narrated. He is a curious instance of ambidexterity. His drawings are done with the left hand, but his letters are written with the right hand. He is left handed as a billiard player, but right handed as a card dealer. And when he plays cricket he is a left handed bowler but a right handed batsman.—London Answers.

## Way to Marital Happiness.

"Marry a bright woman for success and a pretty one for happiness," advises a student of the problem. Also one who can cook for the benefit of the digestion might be advisable, but the pesky laws limit you to one.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Between Girls.

Marie—How are you going to reform him? Kate—By marrying him. Marie—Goodness! Does he require such heroic treatment as that?—Boston Transcript.

News Films of the  
Passing Show

A man seven feet one inch tall married a woman of four feet eleven inches in Texas.

The mother of girl triplets at Wilmington, Del., has named them Jessie, Margaret and Eleanor, after the president's daughters.

A difference of 1 cent in the books of Tarrytown, N. Y., caused the village clerk and village treasurer to go over tax collections amounting to \$111,000.

A newly elected justice of the peace of Fayette City, Pa., offered a new stove, a five dollar bill and the ceremony free to the first couple applying to him for marriage.

Officials of the University of Michigan and of the other colleges of the state urge a circular "dry zone" surrounding each college, no saloon being permitted nearer than five miles.

As the culmination of a courtship of fifty years ago, William Knox and Mrs. Elizabeth Tunnell were married recently at Chincoteague, Va. The wedding is the fourth venture of each.

There is no tonic like that which comes from doing things worth while.—Orison Swett Marden.

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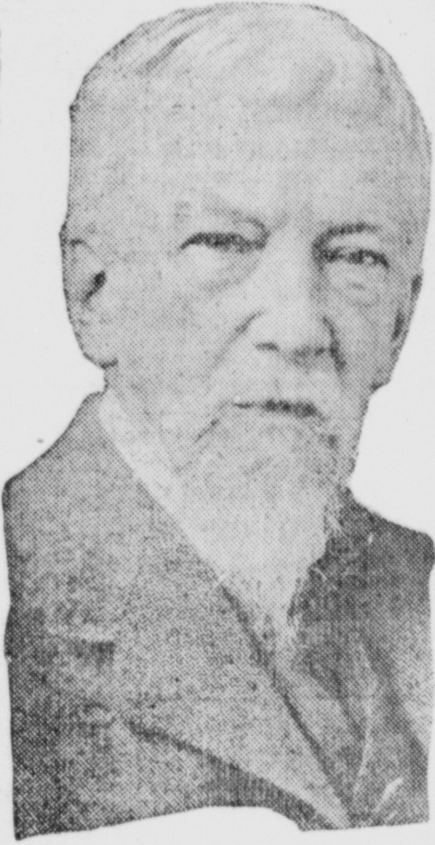
Was Most Noted Philadelphian Since Benjamin Franklin.

LONG ACTIVE IN TWO FIELDS.

Celebrated as an Author and Physician. Pursued His Investigations of Nervous Disorders Along Original Lines. Was Opposed to Asylums For the Incarceration of the Insane.

The late Dr. Silas Weir Mitchell, the famous Philadelphia author and physician who died in his eighty-fifth year, long ago achieved distinction that made him conspicuous in contemporary history as a man without either predecessor or compeer in the varied quality of his genius. He was the most celebrated Philadelphian since Benjamin Franklin.

Dr. Mitchell's fame both as a physician and author was international, although he probably was more widely known as a writer of fiction. His last



DR. S. WEIR MITCHELL.

book appeared a few months ago under the title of "Westways." His first novel, "In War Times," was published when he was fifty-three years old.

In 1862 he began his three years' work as an army surgeon, having special charge of soldiers suffering from nervous disorders and wounds involving the nervous system. This was perhaps the beginning of a career that gained for him a worldwide reputation as a neurologist.

Dr. Mitchell explored fields hitherto untrodden by any member of the medical profession.

"Health through repose" was Dr. Mitchell's idea of curing nervous prostration.

## An Interesting Anecdote.

An incident, variously related, will serve to indicate his eminence as a physician. This is the version as attributed to Dr. Mitchell himself:

An American, suffering from some nervous disorder, journeyed to Italy to consult a celebrated neurologist. "But you are from America?" said the Italian.

"Yes."

"Why not, then, take the vermichelli treatment?"

"What's that?" inquired the patient.

"What! You don't know the treatment of Dr. Weir Mitchell?"

And the Italian sent the American home to be cured.

The story as related by friends of Dr. Mitchell is to the effect that the physician himself while visiting Paris suffered a recurrence of a nervous ailment attributed to overwork. Without divulging his identity, he called on a specialist with whose name he was familiar as being that of a man famous in both hemispheres.

"I see that you are an American," remarked the French physician.

"Yes," replied Dr. Mitchell, "I am."

"And from what city do you come?" "Philadelphia," said the visitor.

"And do you mean to say that you, a resident of Philadelphia, come to me to be treated when there resides in your home city the most famous nerve specialist in the world?"

"To whom do you refer?" asked the author.

"To Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, of course," replied the specialist, "and to think that you have never heard of him!"

## An Enemy of Insane Asylums.

In 1894 Dr. Mitchell began a crusade against insane asylums, saying they were the worst possible places for the insane. Life in them was deadly; they were like prisons, he said. For many years he pursued his studies of snake venom, and he handled thousands of rattlesnakes. As a side topic he took up the subject of human fear of cats. He maintained that there were many persons who could tell the presence of a cat even if it was hidden and unseen. The fear, he suggested, was a trait inherited from remote ancestors. He also studied strange drugs, and for science's sake he put himself under the influence of mescal, the intoxicating drug of the New Mexico Indians.

## Pocket Hunters.

There is no more interesting character in California than that class of prospector known as the "pocket hunter." In certain sections of the mountains the rich gold deposits are contained in small scattered pockets near the surface. The pocket miners often discover many rich deposits by tracing the particles of gold in the soil to their sources. As soon as a pocket is gouged out and colors of gold are no longer shown the place is abandoned. In one pocket in Trinity county as much as \$45,000 was yielded in a few feet.—Argonaut.

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# NEW INCOME TAX HAS TO BE PAID

Form 1,040 Must Be Filled Out and Filed by March 1.

## ABORATE INSTRUCTIONS.

United States Treasury Department furnishes information in computing incomes and making the deductions which the Law Allows—Warns of penalties.

The long heralded blank form to be filled by individuals required by the new income tax law to make an annual return of their net annual income has been issued at the treasury department. It is known as form 1,040 and is to be used in accordance with "instructions." The latter follows:

This return shall be made by every citizen of the United States, whether residing at home or abroad, and by every non-citizen resident, having a net income of \$2,000 or over for the taxable year and also by every nonresident alien deriving income from property owned and income from business carried on in the United States by him.

When an individual, by reason of military, sickness or other disability or absence from the United States, is unable to make his own return it may be made for him by his duly authorized representative. The normal tax of 1 per cent shall be assessed on the total net income, less the specific exemption of \$2,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be. (For the year 1913 the specific exemption allowable is \$2,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be.) If, however, a normal tax has been deducted and withheld on any part of the income received as dividends upon the stock or on the net earnings of any corporation, which is taxable upon its net income, the income shall be deducted from the individual's total net income for the purpose of calculating the amount of income which the individual is liable for the normal tax of 1 per cent of the net income.

The additional or super tax shall be calculated as stated. This return shall be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the individual resides if he has no other place of business, otherwise the district where he has personal place of business, or in case the person resides in a foreign country, then with the collector for the district in which his personal business is carried on in the United States.

This return must be filed on or before the 1st day of March succeeding the close of the calendar year for which return is made. The penalty for failure to file the return within the time specified by law is \$100. In case of refusal or neglect to render the return within the required time (except in cases of sickness or absence) 50 per cent shall be added to amount of tax assessed. In case of false or fraudulent return 100 per cent shall be added to such tax, and any person required by law to make, render, sign or verify any return who makes any false or fraudulent return or statement with intent to defraud or evade the assessment required by this section to be made shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$2,000 or be imprisoned not exceeding one year or both, at the discretion of the court, with the costs of prosecution.

An Extension of Time. When the return is not filed within the required time by reason of sickness or absence of the individual an extension of time not exceeding thirty days from March 1 within which to file such return may be granted by the collector, provided an application therefor is made by the individual within the period for which such extension is desired.

This return, properly filled out, must be made under oath or affirmation. Affidavits may be made before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths before a justice of the peace or magistrate not using a seal a certificate of the clerk of the court as to the authority of such officer to administer oaths should be attached to the return.

Expenses for medical attendance, store accounts, family supplies, wages of domestic servants, cost of board, room or house rent for family or personal use are not expenses that can be deducted from gross income. In case an individual owns his own residence he cannot deduct the estimated value of his rent. Neither shall he be required to include such estimated value of his home as income.

The farmer in computing the net income from his farm for his annual return shall include all moneys received for produce and animals sold and for the wool and hides of animals slaughtered, provided such wool and hides are sold, and he shall deduct therefrom the sums actually paid as purchase money for the animals sold slaughtered during the year. When animals were raised by the owner and are sold or slaughtered he shall not deduct their value as expenses or losses. He may deduct the amount of money actually paid as expense for producing any farm products, live stock, etc., in deducting expenses for repairs on farm property the amount deducted must not exceed the amount actually expended for such repairs during the year for which the return is made. The cost of replacing tools or machinery is a deductible expense to the extent that the cost of the new articles does not exceed the value of the old.

In calculating losses on such losses as shall have been actually sustained and the amount of which has been definitely ascertained during the year covered by the return can be deducted.

Persons receiving fees or emoluments for professional or other services, as in the case of physicians or lawyers, should include all actual receipts for services rendered in the year for which return is made, together with all unpaid fees, charges for services or contingent income due for that year if good and collectable.

Deduction of Bad Debts. Debts which were contracted during the year for which return is made, but found in said year to be worthless, may be deducted from gross income for said year, but such debts cannot be regarded as worthless until after legal proceedings to recover the same have proved fruitless or it clearly appears that the debtor is insolvent. If debts contracted prior to the year for which return is made were included as income in return for year in which said debts were contracted, and such debts shall subsequently prove to be worthless, they may be deducted under the head of losses in the return for the year in which such debts were charged off as worthless.

Amounts due or accrued to the individual members of a partnership from the net earnings of the partnership, whether apportioned and distributed or not, shall be included in the annual return of the individual.

The United States pensions shall be included as income. Estimated advance in value of real estate is not required to be reported as income unless the increased value is taken up on the books of the individual as an increase of assets.

Costs of suits and other legal proceedings arising from ordinary business may be treated as an expense of such business and may be deducted from gross income for the year in which such costs were paid.

# Individual Income Tax Blank.

To be filled in by Collector. Form 1040. To be filled in by Internal Revenue Bureau.

**INCOME TAX.**

The Penalty.

For failure to have this return in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 1 is \$20 to \$100. (See instructions on Page 4.)

List No. .... File No. ....  
District of .... Assessment List ....  
Date Received .... Page .... Line ....

United States Internal Revenue.

**RETURN OF ANNUAL NET INCOME OF INDIVIDUALS.**  
(As provided by Act of Congress, Approved October 3, 1913.)  
Return of Net Income Received or Accrued During the Year Ended December 31, 1911.

(For the year 1913, from March 1 to December 31.)

Filed by (or for) ..... of .....  
(Full name of individual.) (Street and number.)  
In the City, Town or Post Office of ..... State of .....  
(Fill in Pages 2 and 3 before making entries below.)

Income.	Tax.
1-Gross Income (See Page 2, Line 13).....	
2-General Deductions (See Page 4, Line 7).....	
3-Net Income.....	
4-Dividends and net earnings received or accrued, of corporations, etc., subject to like tax (See Page 3, Line 11).....	
5-Amount of income on which the normal tax has been deducted and withheld at the source (See Page 2, Line 9, Column A).....	
6-Specific exemption of \$2,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be (See Instructions 3 and 19).....	
7-Total income on which the normal tax of 1 per cent is to be calculated (See Instruction 3).....	
8-When the Net Income shown above on line 3 exceeds \$2,000, the additional tax thereon must be calculated as per schedule below:	
1 per cent on amount over \$2,000 and not exceeding \$50,000.....	
2 per cent on amount over \$50,000 and not exceeding \$75,000.....	
3 per cent on amount over \$75,000 and not exceeding \$100,000.....	
4 per cent on amount over \$100,000 and not exceeding \$250,000.....	
5 per cent on amount over \$250,000 and not exceeding \$500,000.....	
6 per cent on amount over \$500,000.....	
Total additional or super tax.....	
Total normal tax (1 per cent of amount entered on Line 7).....	
Total tax liability.....	

## Individual Income Tax Blank Return—Page 2.

**GROSS INCOME.**  
This statement must show in the proper spaces the entire amount of gains, profits and income received by or accrued to the individual from all sources during the year specified on Page 1.

Description.	Amount of Income on Which Tax Has Been Deducted and Withheld at Source.	
	A.	B.
1-Total amount derived from salaries, wages, or compensation for personal service of whatever kind and in whatever form paid.....		
2-Professions, vocations, businesses, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal, growing out of the ownership or use of or interest in real or personal property, including bonds, stocks, etc.....		
3-Total amount derived from rents and from interest on notes, mortgages and securities (other than reported on Lines 5 and 6).....		
4-Total amount of gains and profits derived from partnership business, whether the same be divided and distributed or not.....		
5-Total amount of fixed and determinable annual gains, profits and income derived from interest upon bonds and mortgages or deeds of trust, or other similar obligations of corporations, joint stock companies or associations, and insurance companies, whether payable annually or at shorter or longer periods.....		
6-Total amount of income derived from coupons, checks or bills of exchange for or in payment of interest upon bonds issued in foreign countries and upon foreign mortgages or like obligations (not payable in the United States), and also from coupons, checks or bills of exchange for or in payment of any dividends upon the stock or interest upon the obligations of foreign corporations, associations and insurance companies engaged in business in foreign countries.....		
7-Total amount received from fiduciaries.....		
8-Total amount of income derived from any source whatever not specified or entered elsewhere on this page.....		
9-Total.....		
(NOTE—Enter total of column A on Line 5 of First Page.)		
10-AGGREGATE TOTALS OF COLUMNS A AND B.....		
11-Total amount of income derived from dividends on the stock or from the net earnings of corporations, joint stock companies, associations or insurance companies subject to like tax.....		
12-Total amount of income derived from interest on bonds, stocks, etc., reported on Lines 5 and 6.....		
(To be entered on Line 4 of First Page.)		

## Individual Income Tax Blank Return—Page 3.

**GENERAL DEDUCTIONS.**

1-The amount of necessary expenses actually paid in carrying on business, but not including business expenses of partnerships and not including personal, living or family expenses.....	
2-All interest paid within the year on personal indebtedness of taxpayer.....	
3-All national, state, county, school and municipal taxes paid within the year (not including those assessed against local benefits).....	
4-Losses actually sustained during the year incurred in trade or arising from fire, storms or shipwrecks, and not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.....	
5-Debts due which have been charged off within the year.....	
6-Amount representing reasonable allowance for the exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising out of its use or employment in the business, not to exceed, in the case of mines, 5 per cent of the gross value at the mine of the output for the year for which the computation is made, but no deduction shall be made for any amount of expense of restoring property or making good the exhaustion thereof, for which an allowance is or has been made.....	
7-Total "General Deductions" (to be entered on Line 2 of First Page).....	

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing return, to the best of my knowledge and belief, contains a true and complete statement of all gains, profits and income received by or accrued to me during the year for which the return is made, and that I am entitled to all the deductions and exemptions entered or claimed therein, under the Federal Income Tax Law of October 3, 1913. Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... day of ....., 1911.....

(Seal of officer taking affidavit.) (Signature of individual.)

Affidavit to be executed by duly authorized agent making return for individual.

I solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have sufficient knowledge of the affairs and property of the individual to enable me to make a full and complete return thereof, and that the foregoing return, to the best of my knowledge and belief, contains a true and complete statement of all gains, profits and income received by or accrued to said individual during the year for which the return is made, and that I am entitled to all the deductions and exemptions entered or claimed therein, under the Federal Income Tax Law of October 3, 1913. Sworn to and subscribed before me this ..... day of ....., 1911.....

(Seal of officer taking affidavit.) (Signature of Agent.)

(Address in full.) (Official Capacity.)

(See instructions on back of this page.)

income for the year in which such costs were paid.

19. An unmarried individual or a married individual not living with wife or husband shall be allowed an exemption of \$3,000. When husband and wife live together they shall be allowed jointly a total exemption of only \$4,000 on their aggregate income. They may make a joint return, both subscribing thereto, or, if they have separate incomes, they may make separate returns, but in no case shall they jointly claim more than \$4,000 exemption of their aggregate income.

20. In computing net incomes there shall be excluded the compensation of all officers and employees of a state or any political subdivision thereof, except when such compensation is paid by the United States government.

The blank spaces to be filled in form 1040 cover three pages. The spaces on the first page of form 1040 are to be filled only after entries have been made on the other two pages, but this is because the first page is a summary of totals on the other pages and based upon the calculations that must be made in filling out the other pages. The second page of form 1040 is arranged so as to add the individual in making return of his "gross income."

Dry Goods  
Shoes  
Gents Furnishings  
and Ready  
to Wear Garments

# O'BRIEN MERC. CO.

Eight and Laurel Brainerd Minn.

Groceries  
Meats  
Flour  
and  
Feed

## Our Yearly Sale Of White

Starts Wednesday with Scores of Wonderful Values

This sale of white is your opportunity to supply yourself and household for the coming year with underwear, gowns, household linen, table napery and kindred merchandise at lower prices, quality considered, than has ever been your good fortune heretofore. Quality for Quality, you will find our values unequalled.

Undermuslins		Table Linens	
Whether the price is 50c or more, purchasers will find qualities much finer than is usual at the prices quoted.		At the greatest Price Reductions ever quoted.	
Gowns at .....	50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up	50 cent Cloth at .....	42 1/2c per yard
Drawers at .....	25c and 50c and up	60 cent Cloth at .....	47 1/2c per yard
Corset Covers at .....	25c and 50c and up	\$1.00 Cloth at .....	87 1/2c per yard
Petticoats at .....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up	\$1.25 Cloth at .....	95c per yard
Princess Slippers .....	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up	\$1.50 Cloth at .....	\$1.18 per yard
Combinations at .....	75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up	\$2.00 Cloth at .....	\$1.65 per yard
		\$2.50 Cloth at .....	\$1.95 per yard

Napkins		Pattern Cloths		Lunch Cloths	
\$16.50 value, per doz. ....		Reg. \$7.50 values at .....		Reg. \$5.00 values 45x45 cloths. \$4.00	
\$13.50 value, per doz. ....		Reg. \$6.00 values at .....		Reg. \$4.50 values 44x44 cloths. \$3.60	
\$10.00 value, per doz. ....		Reg. \$5.00 values at .....		Reg. \$4.00 values 36x36 cloths. \$3.20	
\$7.50 value, per doz. ....		Reg. \$4.00 values at .....		Reg. \$3.50 values 36x36 cloths. \$2.80	
\$6.00 value, per doz. ....		Reg. \$3.00 values at .....		Reg. \$3.00 values 36x36 cloths. \$2.40	
\$5.00 value, per doz. ....		Reg. \$2.50 values at .....		Reg. \$2.50 values 36x36 cloths. \$1.95	
\$4.00 value, per doz. ....		SPECIAL 15c PERCALE AT .....		Reg. \$2.00 values 36x36 cloths. \$1.60	
\$3.00 value, per doz. ....				SPECIAL	
				Red Seal Gingham, new lot, .....	

## Our Entire Lot Is On Sale At A Big Reduction

There should be no confusion about this sale. It is your real opportunity to secure the best merchandise at a saving that is distinctly worth while.

Cambrics, Long Cloths & Nainsooks		Sheetings--Pepperals	
Berkley 60, Cambric, 15c values .....	12 1/2c	10-4 Bleached reg. 34c values at .....	30c
Fruit of the loom, 15c value at .....	12 1/2c	10-4 Half bleached, reg. 34c values at .....	30c
Linden Bruster, 12 1/2c values at .....	10c	10-4 Brown, reg. 32c values at .....	28c
Storm King Bruster, 10c values at .....	9c	9-4 Bleached reg. 32c values at .....	28c
Nainsook, reg. 18c values in 10 yd. cuts at .....	\$1.50	9-4 Half bleached reg. 32c values at .....	28c
Nainsook, reg. 20c values in 10 yd. cuts at .....	\$1.65	9-4 Brown reg. 30c values at .....	26c
Greenfield Long cloth, reg. 20c values in 10 yd. cuts at .....	\$1.65	8-4 Bleached, reg. 30c values at .....	26c
Greenfield Long cloth, reg. 25c values in 10 yd. cuts .....	\$1.95	8-4 Half bleached reg. 30c values at .....	26c
		8-4 Brown reg. 28c values at .....	24c

After Inventory Clean-up on Wool Blankets and Comforters  
20 Per Cent Discount on the Lot.

## January Clearance Sale

Woman's, misses, coats, suits and dresses. The record breaking stretch of warm weather which has seriously checked demand, results in startling price reductions for January Clearance Sale which opens Wednesday. Woman with an eye to economy will find the saving opportunities greater than in any preceding sale.

BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE  
Saturday Mat. and Night Jan. 17  
Evening Prices: 25, 35, 50 Matinee 15, 25, 35

20 BIG NEW FEATURES

**LYMAN H. HOWES**

TRAVEL FESTIVAL

AWE-INSPIRING SPECTACLE OF THE

**GRAND CANYON**

OF ARIZONA

**A MILE DEEP**

HOPI AND INDIAN TYPES DANCES

NAVAJO INDUSTRIES

THRILLING RESCUES FROM AN OCEAN GREYHOUND

**SHIPWRECKED** DASHED ON THE ROCKS

TORN BY RAGING SEAS

SPEEDING BY HYDRO-AEROPLANE

**A MILE HIGH**

OVER PARIS

YACHTING

OFF MONTE CARLO

WONDERS

OF MARINE LIFE

MANY OTHERS

ascertained to be worthless and which have been charged off within the year.

6. Amount representing a reasonable allowance for exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising out of its use or employment in business, not to exceed in the case of mines 5 per cent of gross value at the mine of the output for the year for which the computation is made, but no deduction is to be made for any amount of expense of restoring property or making good its exhaustion for which allowance is or has been made.

After having ascertained his "gross income" and the amount of the "general deductions," as thus outlined, the individual would make these entries on the front page of form 1040, subtract the "general deductions" from the "gross income," thereby ascertaining the "net income." From this "net income" must be eliminated these deductions and exemptions allowed in computing the income subject to the normal tax of 1 per cent:

1. Dividends and net earnings received or accrued of corporations, etc., subject to like tax.

2. Amount of income on which the normal tax has been deducted and withheld at the source.

3. Specific exemption of \$2,000 or \$4,000, as the case may be.

When these deductions have been made from the "net income" the result is described as the "taxable income on which the normal tax of 1 per cent is to be calculated." When the net income exceeds \$20,000 the additional tax must be calculated according to form 1040. The addition of the total "normal" tax of 1 per cent will give the total tax liability.

The Pigeon.

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well known example.

**BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS—PAPE'S**

First Dose of Pape's Cold Compound

Relieves all the Grippe Misery—Contains No Quinine

Don't stay stuffed up!

Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.—Adv't.

**SLEEP DISTURBING BLADDER WEAKNESS**  
**BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM VANISH**  
Even Most Chronic Sufferers Find Quick Relief

A few doses of Hindipo never fail to relieve such troubles, because it cleans out the clogged up, inactive organs, and makes them work properly. It soaks right into the kidneys, cleans out the little filtering cells and glands; neutralizes the urine so it no longer irritates the tender membranes of the bladder; dissolves the poisonous uric acid substances that lodge in the joints and muscles, and scratch and irritate, and cause rheumatism, and cleans out and strengthens the lifeless kidneys so they can filter and sift the poison from the blood, and drive it out of the system.

So sure—so positive—so quick and lasting are the results obtained from Hindipo that three doses a day for a few days are often all that is required to end the worst backache, regulate the most annoying bladder disorders and put the kidneys in healthy, active condition.

It is practically impossible to take this quick-acting, effective preparation without results.

An original package costs but a trifle and all druggists are authorized to return the purchase price if Hindipo fails to promptly give desired results, regardless of how old you are or how long you have suffered.—Johnson's Pharmacy—Adv't.



## TO MINE EAST OF BRAINERD

Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co. Takes Over Longyear Leases Six Miles East of Brainerd

### SHAFT TO BE LOCATED SOON

Five Million to Nine Million Tons, Sold in Advance to Canadian Steel Men

Brainerd is to be benefited greatly by the establishment of an iron mine six miles east of the city by the Canadian-Cuyuna Ore Co. which has taken over the Longyear Exploration Co. leases. The fee holders are principally Brainerd men including Judge A. Albright, R. K. Whiteley, Dr. Werner Hemstead, Con O'Brien, R. Hartley and others.

Ray Seeley will have two superintendents in charge of the development work and offices have been established in the Citizens State bank building. Accompanying Mr. Seeley was Supt. A. W. MacKay.

The Longyear company will put down five or six holes to establish a site for the shaft. The overburden is 78 feet. An ore body, 4,000 feet long, 80 feet wide and 325 feet deep has been proven up and the ore body is estimated to be from 5,000,000 to 9,000,000 tons in extent. All ore has been sold in advance to Canadian steel men.

Mr. Seeley does not contemplate having any trouble in sinking the shaft. The trend of the ore body is such that for a depth of 48 feet there will be a natural drainage towards any creek.

Two levels will be put in and within a short time a hundred or more men will be at work.

R. H. Paterson, a Michigan mining man, has taken the contract to equip and open the mine and is on the ground today.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors and the G. A. R. Women's circle, for the sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, when Mrs. Henry Frazer passed to her reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Frazer,  
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Frazer,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schlange,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bliveaux,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Russell,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kalligher,  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frazer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors, especially the member of the Seventh Street Lutheran church and the pastor, for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our beloved wife, mother and sister, also for the many beautiful floral offerings. We also want to thank Miss Anna Michaelson for her beautiful singing.

Peder Olson and family,  
Peter H. Olson and family,  
Wm. Olson and family,  
Halvdan Olson and family,  
Ole P. Stene.

NOKAY LAKE NOTLETS

Don't forget the big dance at Greenaway's hall Saturday, Jan. 17. Everybody come.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickinson of Superior, Wis., have returned home after a few weeks' visit with his parents.

George Petrie has moved from Crosby down into our neighborhood again.

Quite a few of the young people of the vicinity attended the first meeting of the young peoples club Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Book and Miss Mabel Tolleson called at Pointon's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pointon and Miss Francis Pointon called at Edward's last Saturday.

George Petrie and L. C. Pointon went to Brainerd Wednesday.

Edna Edwards was in Brainerd Saturday.

Charlie, Arthur and Pete Peterson have all gone back to work.

All who attended the dance at Dalton's report a good time. Don't we always have a good time at Leorch's?

What has happened to the Loerch correspondent? Get busy and let us hear from you.

Mabel Edquist called at Erick Peterson's one day last week.

By the way if anyone doesn't know very much about "500" just call on Charlie. He'll give you a few pointers.

School has started in our district again.

OLE AND JINNY.

Wonderful Cough Remedy

Dr. King's New Discovery is known everywhere as the remedy which will surely stop a cough or cold. D. P. Lawson of Edison, Tenn., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the most wonderful cough, cold and throat and lung medicine I ever sold in my store. It can't be beat. It sells without any trouble at all. It needs no guarantee." This is true, because Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the most obstinate of coughs and colds. Lung troubles quickly helped by its use. You should keep a bottle in the house at all times for all the members of the family. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advt.

## "THE OBSTINATE FAMILY"

One Act Comedy Presented at the Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters Installation

The Knights of Pythias lodge and the Pythian Sisters lodge had a joint installation of officers last night. The installation officer of the Knights was Deputy Grand Chancellor George W. Grewcock and of the ladies, Mrs. Milton McFadden. A distinguished visitor present was Past Grand Chancellor DeForest Ward, of Minneapolis, now a representative to the supreme grand lodge.

After the installation ceremonies a play was presented by the Pythian Dramatic club. It was a sort of surprise for the members and the one act comedy scored an instant hit. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawson, Miss Evelyn Maoood, Clarence Brown, Mrs. A. C. Weber and William Hanna.

A stage had been arranged in the hall. After the play the Pythian Sisters served light refreshments. A social session completed the evening's entertainment.

Notice to Yeomen

Regular meeting and monthly dance, Tuesday, January 20th. Give your ticket to your friend. Our meetings are enjoyed by those who attend. Be sure and come up. If you don't dance, why have cards. Advt.—It Committee.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK OF BARROWS

Holds its Annual Election of Officers J. P. Ernster Being Elected President

THE TOWN BOARD HAS MEETING Barrows Meat Co. Election, R. C. Klinkenberg Elected President —Other Barrows News

Barrows, Minn., Jan. 15—Stockholders of the First State bank of Barrows reelected their board of directors and the latter elected these officers: President J. P. Ernster, first vice president John Wahl, second vice president Levi Bailey, cashier R. C. Klinkenberg. The examining committee of the bank reported everything in first class condition and all stockholders were well pleased with the year's business.

The town board of supervisors of the town of Crow Wing held their monthly meeting on January 5th, business matters being taken up.

G. A. Rydberg, of Duluth, attended the annual meeting of the First State bank.

At the annual meeting of the Barrows Meat Co. held on Tuesday these officers were elected: President R. C. Klinkenberg, treasurer W. J. Nichols, secretary H. Clarke and manager R. Hodge.

C. R. Klinkenberg, of Minneapolis, spent the week with his son, R. C. Klinkenberg.

Are you coming to the masquerade at Peck's hall Saturday night?

Charles Cardwell, of Wilmot, S. D., has opened up a shoe and harness repair shop in the old real estate building.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smock have returned from an extended trip through southern Minnesota and Iowa.

H. A. Peterson and Ed Ring were in Duluth on business Saturday.

Contractor H. Olson has returned from a business trip to Duluth Wednesday.

John Wahl, of Duluth, was in town Tuesday.

Dan Nichols of International Falls, was in Barrows Wednesday.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Benson was held Thursday afternoon from the school house in District No. 1.

John Olson, V. Milch and Paul Larson have returned to Riverton where they have a contract siding ten houses.

Marcus Grande and A. Milch are constructing a barn for R. C. Klinkenberg.

John Koski, of Virginia, was in Barrows Wednesday.

Walter Szanenk, of Virginia, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gulan.

A large crowd from Brainerd is expected to attend the masquerade at Peck's hall Saturday night.

WILSONS GUESTS OF HONOR

Entertained by Vice President in First of Series of Dinners.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The president and Mrs. Wilson were the guests of honor at a dinner by the vice president and Mrs. Marshall. It was the first of a series of dinners given by the vice president and members of the cabinet to the chief executive.

We've Got the Men.

In the event of such an improbable thing as an invasion of this country by a foreign nation or combination of nations the United States could, within a very short time, put into the field an army of 10,000,000 men and take care of it out of its own resources.—New York American.

Temperament.

"Why did the great pianist refuse to play?"

"Temperament. He got mad because his name was printed in smaller type on the program than the name of the piano on which he was to perform."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Assume in adversity a countenance of prosperity and in prosperity moderate thy temper.—Livy.

NOTH LONG LAKE

The prayer meeting was held at Mrs. Chas. Sandberg's Tuesday evening and was well attended.

Mrs. J. P. Jensen has been quite sick with grippe.

Mrs. Clarence Skillings came home from the Sister's hospital last Wednesday.

The Hughey's and Miss N. Dunivan spent Sunday afternoon at Julie's.

The L. S. club met at Mrs. Ole Olson's last Wednesday.

Fifteen farmers of Long Lake town each received a substantial Christmas present from E. R. Richards of San Diego, Calif., in the shape of a fine pair of fur mittens, and now the weather man is beginning to get busy.

The prayer meeting will be at Mrs. M. Lindskog's next Tuesday evening, January 20.

A number of the neighbors spent Wednesday evening at P. S. Taylor's.

The sewing circle will meet at Hughey's Friday evening.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

# All Coats at One Half Price

Including Black Persianna, Ural Lamb and Balkan Lamb

"MICHAEL'S"

"MICHAEL'S"

## BOWLERS OF THE CITY FORM LEAGUE

Met Last Night at Wright & Grant's Store in the Citizens State Bank Block

FRANK WRIGHT IS PRESIDENT J. C. Henry Vice President; H. A. Olson Secretary; A. P. Drogseth Treasurer

Enthusiastic bowlers of the city gathered last night at the store of Wright & Grant in the Citizens State Bank block and formed a bowling league. Frank G. Wright was appointed temporary chairman.

Representatives of the Ransfords, Laurels, Broadway or South Sides and the M. & I.'s and other bowlers were present. It is certain the teams named will enter the league, with probably also the United Commercial Travelers' team. To arrange for a good schedule a sixth team is needed.

Permanent officers were elected on motion of Fred Cook seconded by Ed Levant. These officers were elected to head the new bowling league: President—Frank G. Wright. Vice President—J. C. Henry. Secretary—H. A. Olson. Treasurer—A. P. Drogseth.

On motion President Wright and Fred Cook and Ralph Quinn were made a committee to see the other teams of the city and to arrange a playing schedule.

A motion carried that the captain of each team and the officers be designated the board of directors.

The committee named will arrange for the next meeting to be held.

Johnson-Backlund

George J. Johnson and Miss Mary Backlund were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church, the Rev. M. L. Hostager officiating and using the ring service.

The pretty ceremony was witnessed by friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride, wearing a white silk messaline gown, was attended by Miss Lily Johnson, sister of the bridegroom. The best man was Emil Backlund, a brother of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson drove out to the home of his parents and the farm residence was the scene of a reception tendered the young people. They will make their home at 908 Southeast 13th street.

Mr. Johnson is an electrician and is established in business in Brainerd. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Swanson-Eggen

Andrew M. Swanson, of Oakes, Dickey county, N. D., and Miss Inga Marie Eggen of Brainerd, were married at the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran parsonage at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. Hougstad officiating.

The bridal pair were attended by Christian and Carl Eggen, brothers of the bride and Miss Tina Nordhagen of Kelliher, Minn., and Miss Minnie Rognaldson of Oak Lawn.

The happy couple left on the midnight train for Oakes, N. D., where the groom is engaged in farming. The Dispatch extends its best wishes for their continued happiness and prosperity.

Gear-Hasskamp

William Herbert Gear and Miss Anna Marie Hasskamp were married at the parsonage of the Seventh St. Norwegian Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Hostager performing the ceremony and using the ring service. Friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The bride was attired in a pretty gown of blue silk messaline. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Hasskamp. The bridegroom's best man was Henry Hasskamp, a brother of the bride.

The happy couple went to Cedar Lake in the afternoon where a reception was tendered them at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Gear has a fine farm in that section and is one of the prosperous farmers of the county. The Dispatch joins their many friends in wishing them continued happiness and prosperity.

Howe Travel Pictures

No portion of our globe can rival the wondrous natural scenery of the Grand Canyon of Arizona to be portrayed by Lyman H. Howe at the Brainerd opera house on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 17.

It is the acme of sublimity. This mighty chasm has been figuratively described as nature wounded unto death, with a colossal gash, two hundred miles in length and a mile in depth, in her bared breast, from which is flowing a stream of life-blood—the Colorado river. The spectacle conveys a sense of mystery and fascination. It is bewildering in its immensity.

Thrilling rescues of survivors from an ocean greyhound during a terrible gale; a conflagration of several hundred thousand barrels of oil; an aeroplane ride over Paris; the wondrous forms of marine life; a study in palmistry; yachting off Monte Carlo; and a motor ride through the French Alps are some of the other big features to be presented.

Matinee Saturday 3 P. M. Matinee prices 15c, 25c, 35c. Evening prices 25c, 35c, 50c.

WOMEN TO BETTER PRISONS.

Coast to Coast Crusade by a Thousand Well Known Workers.

More than a thousand prominent women will aid in a country wide crusade for prison reform, plans for which have been outlined by the women's department of the National Civic federation.

"We shall work with the various organizations interested in prison reform throughout the country," said Miss Maud Wetmore, daughter of the former United States senator from Rhode Island and national chairman of the woman's work in the federation. "We also hope to have the co-operation of all the governors in this work."

The women will also carry on a nation wide campaign for clean food.

"What we mean by clean food," said Miss Wetmore, "is the improvement of the insanitary manner in which food is handled in some of the markets and stores."

The Poor Poet.

"The poet is born, not made," sayeth the proverb. In other words, it isn't his own fault.

## OLDEST FIRM IN NORTH DAKOTA

J. LaMoure & Co., of Pembina, N. D., Dissolved After Forty Years' Business

JUD LaMOURE, SR., RETIRES

Business Will Hereafter be Known as J. E. Lee & Co.—Senator LaMoure Well Known Here

J. LaMoure & Co., of Pembina, N. D., the oldest mercantile firm in North Dakota, which has been engaged in business in the city mentioned continuously over forty years, has been dissolved.

Jud LaMoure, Sr., former state senator of North Dakota, and well known throughout the Northwest, has ended his connection with the firm and it will hereafter be known as J. E. Lee & Co.

Senator LaMoure has, within the past two or three years, retired from active business.

CONTRACT FOR BRIDGE IS LET

Minneapolis Company Gets Contract to Build Bridge near the Narrows at Cuyuna

CUYUNA SEWER CONTRACT LET

Ladies Altar Society Met Wednesday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. Edward Peterson

Cuyuna, Minn., January 15—The Crow Wing Mining Co. has resumed drilling on their lands near Cuyuna.

The contract for a bridge across the narrows of Rabbit lake has been let to a Minneapolis company.

Miss Katie Munson, of Crosby, has been visiting Mrs. Gust Nord.

Pastore & Lawrence, of Duluth, who have many sewer contracts on the range, were in Cuyuna Tuesday.

Mrs. John Berg, of Hendrickson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson has returned from a visit with Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. A. J. Tangelin at Aldrich.

The Ladies Altar society held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, January 14, at the home of Mrs. Edward Peterson.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sale of home cooked foods on Saturday, January 17.

The contract to build Cuyuna's sewers was let to the General Contracting company of Minneapolis for \$19,987.

J. J. O'Brien and Joseph Ferrier of Duluth, were in Cuyuna Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry D. McNeil is having a bungalow built.

Willie Richards, of Barrows, is visiting his friend, Guy Dimmick.

WIDER WAR ON GERMS.

Public Health Service Has Big Program For Current Year.

The public health service is looking forward to the biggest year's work it has ever undertaken. From the mountains of Kentucky, where two field hospitals and dispensaries are teaching the mountain people how to combat pellagra, to the water fronts of San Francisco and Seattle, where federal experts are helping state authorities to prevent the carrying of plague germs by rats and squirrels, the service has pushed its activities into many unusual fields.

Much of the research work of the health service is done in the hygienic laboratory in Washington. In the search for the means by which infantile paralysis is transmitted experts there succeeded during the last year in carrying germs from one monkey to another by the bite of a stable fly. But where this succeeded once it failed on all other attempts. The public health service is still working on the problem.

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